

## House Resolution No. 665

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

**Whereas**, Cynthia Jeannine Matthew, an esteemed resident of Caruthersville, Missouri, will be honored as the Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce “Educator of the Year” during the organization’s Annual Awards Banquet to be held February 19, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Cynthia Matthew has played an integral role in the guidance and educational development of countless youngsters as the Principal of Caruthersville Elementary School for the past sixteen years; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive tenure as Principal, Cynthia Matthew has been instrumental in such “Big” programs as Caruthersville Accelerated, MAPP Academy, Balanced Literacy Program, Accelerated Reader, and Respect and Protect; and

**Whereas**, an educator for twenty-five years, Cynthia Matthew received her undergraduate and specialist degrees from Southeast Missouri State University, and her Master’s degree at Southern Illinois University; and

**Whereas**, Cynthia Matthew has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her wonderful husband, Ron Matthew:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Cynthia Matthew at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Educator of the Year, Cynthia Jeannine Matthew.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 665, adopted February 19, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker